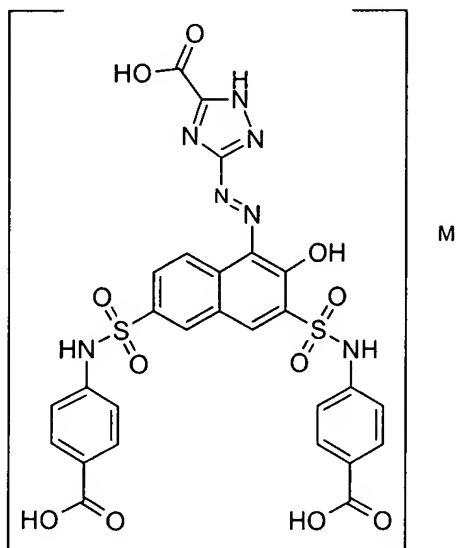


IN THE CLAIMS

1. (original): An ink comprising:

(a) a metal chelate compound of Formula (1) or salt thereof, wherein M is nickel;



Formula (1)

and (b) a liquid medium.

2. (original): An ink according to claim 1 wherein the liquid medium comprises a mixture of water and an organic solvent.

3. (original): An ink according to claim 1 or 2 comprising

- (i) 1 to 10 parts of the compound of Formula (1) or salt thereof;
- (ii) 2 to 60 parts of water-soluble organic solvent; and
- (iii) 30 to 97 parts water;

wherein all parts are by weight and the sum of parts (i) + (ii) + (iii) = 100.

4. (currently amended): A process for printing an image on a substrate comprising applying thereto by means of an ink jet printer an ink according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 or 2.

5. (currently amended): A substrate printed with an ink according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3, or by means of the process according to claim 4~~ claim 1 or 2.

6. (currently amended): An ink jet printer cartridge comprising a chamber and ink, wherein the ink is present in the chamber and the ink is as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 or 2.

7. (original): An ink jet printer containing an ink jet printer cartridge, wherein the ink jet printer cartridge is as defined in claim 6.

8. (canceled)

9. (new): A substrate printed with an ink according to the process of claim 4.